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Toy Train to Roll to Three Stops in Riverside County

Metrolink's special holiday train will bring Santa to Riverside County for three visits starting Thanksgiving weekend. Metrolink's Holiday Toy Express[®], is once again preparing to travel from city to city to entertain families and collect toys for the less fortunate.

The first Riverside County stop takes place at the Pedley Station, 6001 Pedley Road, in Jurupa Valley on Saturday, November 24. Visitors should arrive by 4:30 p.m. to be sure to see the show scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. and are encouraged to bring a new unwrapped toy.

"This is a great way for us to celebrate the season and bring happiness to kids throughout the area," said Perris Mayor Daryl Busch, who serves as a board member for Metrolink and the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC).

This marks the 16th year the Holiday Toy Express will be supporting the effort by fire fighters throughout Southern California to collect toys for children from less fortunate families as part of the Spark of Love Toy Drive. The event features seasonal entertainment for the family, a visit from Santa Claus, and an opportunity to be part of a generous toy drive.

The next two Riverside County Toy Train visits are set for Saturday evening, December 22. The first stop will be at La Sierra Station at 10901 Indiana Avenue, Riverside, and spectators should arrive by 4:30 p.m. The train will then stop at North Main Corona Station, 250 East Blaine Street, Corona, and visitors should arrive by 5:15 p.m.

Corona Councilmember Karen Spiegel, who also serves on the Metrolink and RCTC Boards, hopes to see a crowd at the Corona event on December 22, “This is a great community event that is a lot of fun and benefits a great cause,” said Spiegel.

For more information on the Metrolink Toy Train, please see www.metrolinktrains.com

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